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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6444**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1418

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 5, 2005

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Kennel Licenses.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Ayres

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires inspection of a major or minor kennel before a township assessor issues a license.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2006.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** This bill requires major and minor kennels to be inspected by either the county animal control department or an agency authorized by the county executive. The inspection is required in order for kennels to receive their license. The fiscal impact on counties will vary depending on the number of kennels in a county.

*Background Information:* Current statute describes a major kennel as one that consists of 15 or more dogs, and a minor kennel consists of fewer than 15 dogs. Statute also requires major kennels to pay a license fee of \$30 and minor kennels a license fee of \$20. If the license fee is collected by the township assessor, money is deposited in the county general fund. However, if the license fee is collected by the township trustee, the money is deposited in the township general fund.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Counties.

**Information Sources:** IC 15-5-9-1.

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